

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE  
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 23RD. JANUARY,  
1978, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe,  
T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, Borough Councillor  
B.Scarlett, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies.

None.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
25th.Nov.1977, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being a true record, and were  
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Proposed acquisition of Air Ministry Land off  
Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no further development or information  
concerning the proposed acquisition of this land.  
Dr.Evans proposed that two delegates should meet  
the County Council to discuss the problems causing  
the hold-up.

The meeting agreed that the Chairman should arrange  
for himself and one other delegate to meet  
representatives of the County Council.

The Chairman suggested that the land acquisition  
should be carried by agreement from the Parish  
Meeting which is being called to discuss the North  
Wolds Plan.

North Wolds Plan.

The Planning Department of the Charnwood Borough  
Council had asked for a Public Meeting to be held  
on Friday, 27th.Jan.1978, to enable the proposals  
contained in the North Wolds Plan for Burton to be  
explained and discussed by the parishioners.

Proposals contained in the Plan having already been  
given to the Parish Council, the Chairman asked the  
meeting for views and comments.

Mr.Howe proposed that the Plan should be rejected  
until the road system in and around the village is  
improved.

It was the Council's view that no further development  
should be considered until a By-pass had been made  
to the North of the village.

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'Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

A copy of the Parish Council's Public Liability Insurance Cover had been sent to the County Secretary, who had replied stating that the cover is not sufficient for the purpose required by the County Council.

It was agreed that copies of correspondence relating to this matter should be sent to the Cornhill Insurance Company, with a request for their guidance.

Until the question of Insurance has been resolved, no further progress can be made with the purchase of the 'Bus Passenger Shelter.

Burton Common, Mineral Exploration.

A letter from British Gypsum stated that plans to obtain gypsum from underneath the land in the parish of Burton-on-the-Wolds were now complete, and it is intended to put an application to the Borough of Charnwood, and the Leicestershire County Council, to build a plasterboard manufacturing plant, and to sink a mine to extract the gypsum.

The surface facility and mine will be situated adjacent to the main railway line at Barrow-upon-Soar.

It was stated that the proposals will generate an increase in road transport, but all lorries using the site will be directed from an access point on the Melton Road away from Barrow-upon-Soar, North-Eastwards via Pawdy Lane to the Sixhills junction on the A46.

All plant or machinery where there is a possible source of dust emission will be completely enclosed, and the most effective methods of dust suppression will be installed.

It was agreed that the details given satisfactorily answered the questions raised by the Council and the letter was accepted.

Grassed triangle, Back Lane, Cotes.

The triangle at the entrance to the Back Lane, Cotes, has now been reduced in size and kerbed. The meeting agreed that this was an excellent improvement, and the Clerk was asked to express the Council's thanks to Mr.Ash.

Diseased Elm Trees, Back Lane, Cotes.

A letter received from Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe's agents, Shakespear, Mc.Turk and Graham, stated that all diseased elm trees on the Prestwold Estates will be felled within the next few months, including the two trees in Back Lane.

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Additional Street Lamp, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No reply has yet been received from the County Engineer concerning the request for an additional Street Lamp in Seymour Road.

'Bus Fares,  
Appeal procedure

The Parish Council has been informed that the Hoton Parish Council is making an appeal against anomalies in the fare scale on the Trent service through Hoton. Mr. Eggleston reported from a meeting that the Hoton Council is prepared to make the appeal on their own.

It was agreed to support the Hoton Parish Council in their efforts.

Reduced 'Bus  
fares for School  
Children.

In order to enable school children during their school holidays to make greater use of the Loughborough Sports and Leisure Centre, and in particular the swimming facilities, Dr. Evans proposed that a request be made to the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils for support in obtaining reduced 'bus fares for children under eighteen.

It was agreed that this request be made.

Borough Councillor Scarlett reported that the Borough of Charnwood were also looking into this.

Amendment to  
Circular 'Bus  
Service No. 630.

Miss Fletcher reported that a further meeting is to be held on 1st. Feb. 1978.

The meeting agreed that the present service was not a success, and further amendments will be discussed.

Precept for  
1978-9.

The amount required for General Expenditure for 1978-9 was requested by the Treasurer of the Borough of Charnwood.

The Clerk reported an estimated balance on 31st. March, 1978, of £658.58, and presented a list of estimated expenses for 1978-9 amounting to £727.60.

The total product of a 1P. Rate for the Common Parish Council for 1978-9 was given by the Borough Treasurer as £1268.00.

It was agreed to Precept for £1900 for General Expenses during 1978-9.

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Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

77/2393/2, 21-11-77, Johns,D.H., Alter and extend existing bungalow to form two bedrooms and garage. 177, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/2516/2, 1-12-77, Hackett,N. Garage, 34, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No objections were raised to these applications.

County  
Questions.

Notice had been received of another County Questions Inter - Village Quiz arranged by B.B.C. Radio Leicester. The Clerk reported that the necessary entrance form has been completed and returned, and that Mr.Dolden has agreed to organise a team.

Anstey Parish  
Council.

A letter circulated by the Anstey Parish Council to all Parish Councils in Leicestershire asked for support in a campaign against the growing problem of vandalism.

The meeting agreed in general with the points outlined in the letter, with the exception of point four, which stated that "Courts should have the power to impose corporal punishment".

In the letter supporting the Anstey Parish Council it was agreed that this should be deleted, and in point three it was agreed that this should be amended to read, "The responsibility for crimes by young people to be placed on the parents, and powers should be given to the courts to require them to make, where possible recompense for their children's actions.

Field Footpath  
Alterations.

Details of proposed alterations to footpaths H84, H92A, H99A and I3 in Prestwold, H98 in Burton-on-the-Wolds, Diversion of Bridleways H88, Cotes, and H91 Prestwold, and extinguishment of H99 (part), Prestwold, have been received from the Borough of Charnwood.

The proposals are of a minor nature, and the meeting agreed to obtain the views of the Wolds Footpath Association before writing to the Charnwood Council.

Cheques.

The following Cheques were authorised and signed :-

Legal and General Assurance Society,  
(Renewal of Burton Playing Field Insurance), £10.00 ✓

The Senior Estate Surveyor, P.S.A. Nottingham,  
(Right of Way Fee, Burton Playing Field Assc. £02.50 ✓

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Salary for Quarter  
1st. Oct. to 31st.Dec.1977, £58.00 ✓

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Cheques cont'd.

Charles Wicksteed, Maintenance and repair  
of Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field  
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Any other

business.

Highway matters.

It was reported that the reflector post against  
Mr. Wheeler's shop needed re-erecting, and also that  
storm water is lying in two places on the  
Loughborough Road.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the District  
Surveyor.

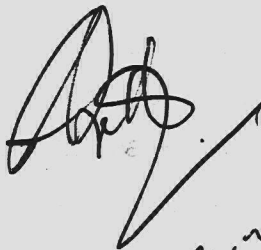
Allotment Rents.

The Clerk reported receipt of the Allotment Rents  
from the Wolds Allotment Society for the year  
1977-8 amounting to £112.50

Date of the  
next meeting.

The date for the next meeting was arranged for  
Monday, 13th. March, 1978 at 8-0 p.m.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman  
closed the meeting at 10-0 p.m.

  
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A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISHES OF  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD WAS HELD IN THE  
MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON  
FRIDAY, 27TH. JANUARY, 1978, AT 8-OP.M.

The meeting was Chaired by Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman of the Parish Council, also present were, Councillor S.J.Haberle, Vice Chairman of the Charnwood Borough Council's Highways and Planning Committee, Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, County Councillor E.Lodge, Mr.P.Blitz, and Mr.J.Holmes, Officers of the Charnwood Planning Department.

The meeting was well attended by aproximately 130 people.

The Chairman opened the meeting and explained that there had been some mis-understanding over the calling of the meeting which had been publisized as a Parish Meeting, whereas the Borough of Charnwood had intended it to be a Public Meeting.

The Chairman proposed that the first item on the Agenda, namely the acquisition of Air Ministry Land off Barrow Road should be dealt with and then the Parish Meeting closed, the meeting to then continue as an Open Public Meeting. This would enable residents attending from neighbouring parishes to take part in the discussion on the North Wolds Plan.

This was agreed upon by the meeting.

Proposed Acquisition of Air Ministry Land off Barrow  
Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Chairman explained to the meeting that a piece of Air Ministry land adjoining the Burton Playing Field had now become surplus to the Ministry's requirements, and the County Council had been given the initial offer to purchase. After preliminary negotiations, the County Council had withdrawn their bid to purchase the land. The Borough of Charnwood was now negotiating with the Property Services Agency for its purchase.

The Parish Council considered that the land would be an asset to the Playing Field and was in agreement that it should be purchased, but before doing so, the Chairman wished to obtain the views of the Parish Meeting.

Fears were expressed by the meeting that this land might be used to accommodate Itinerants. The Chairman stated that this was not likely to happen.

The Chairman also explained that negotiations to purchase the land were being delayed by difficulties experienced over requirementslaid down by the County Council

concerning the access to the land from the Barrow Road.

The meeting agreed that the land should be purchased to form an extension to the Playing Field.

The Chairman then declared the Parish Meeting closed.

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PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 13TH.MARCH, 1978,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe,  
T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, Borough Councillor B.Scarlett,  
and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies.

None.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
23rd. January, 1978, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed  
by the Chairman.

Matters  
arising.

Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

A letter received from the Cornhill Insurance Company  
stated that Exception 1 of Section 2, Public Liability  
can be amended to agree that this section shall not  
apply to the agreement between the Parish Council and  
the County Council.

It was agreed to send a copy of this letter to the  
County Secretary, and to ask if the County Council is  
willing to accept a situation whereby the Parish Council  
indemnifies the County Council to the extent that they  
themselves are covered by Insurance.

Mineral Exploration and proposed mining by British Gypsum.

Details of proposed mining for Gypsum under the parishes  
Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold and the  
neighbouring parishes of Wymeswold, Hoton and Walton  
had been received from British Gypsum, together with  
plans of the proposed plant for the production of plaster  
board at Barrow-upon-Soar.

The plans having been circulated prior to the meeting,  
the Chairman asked for comments on the proposed mining.  
It was noted that all lorry traffic leaving the plant  
would use the Paudy Lane to Sixhills, and that 20% of  
this traffic ( i.e. 13 lorries per day ) would travel  
West on the B676 through Burton.

Dr.Evans suggested that the lorries might use the next  
turning from the A46 and travel West through Wymeswold.  
The Chairman considered that the increase in lorry  
traffic through Burton would be the main concern of the  
Parish.

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The meeting did not object to the proposed mining and site for the plant, but was of the opinion that the main railway line which runs alongside the proposed site for the plant should be used for the transportation of the plaster board.

It was agreed that these views should be conveyed to the Chief Planning Officer of the Charnwood Borough Council.

Highway matters.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that work had been carried out to overcome the problem of water standing on the Loughborough Road adjacent to the new footpath, and this had been proved to be successful. Also the reflector post against Mr.Wheeler's shop had been re-erected.

Anstey Parish Council, (Vandalism).

A letter from Mr.Michael Latham, M.P. thanked the Parish Council for supporting the Anstey resolution, subject to certain amendments.

Mr Latham stated that he has had considerable correspondence with the Home Office and with the Opposition Spokesman on Home Affairs, Mr.William Whitelaw, M.P., who is continuing to press the Home Office for magistrates to be allowed once more to commit persistent young offenders to secure accommodation.

Proposed additional Street Lamp, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the County Surveyor stated that the application for an additional lamp will be considered at the earliest opportunity to establish whether the lamp will involve a "Road Lighting System".

Bus Fares, Hoton Parish Council.

A letter from the Hoton Parish Council invited the Parish Council to send a representative to a meeting at Hoton on 18th.March, at 12-15 p.m., when Mr.Michael Latham, will attend to review the latest position regarding the appeal on Bus Fares.

Concessionary Bus Fares.

In reply to the request for reduced fares for children under eighteen to enable them to use the

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swimming pool facilities at Loughborough, the Trent Motor Traction Company stated that a concession is already made to children under 14 years of age when travelling before 9-30 a.m.

The Company regretted they were unable to make further concessions.

Trent Bus Service No.630.

Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and Miss Fletcher had attended a further meeting concerning Service No.630, and reported that the service was still under re-organization.

County Councillor E.Lodge reported that he had been given a report of this meeting and would let the Clerk have a copy.

It was hoped that the revised service would be put into operation in April.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

78/0113/2, 18.1.78, Midland Landyacht Club,  
Change of use of airfield runways and perimeter track for landyachting, Wymeswold Airfield, Prestwold.

78/0116/2, 18.1.78, Roberts,J.,  
Rebuilding of and alterations to existing property,  
8 and 10, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0305/2, 9.2.78, Department of the Environment,  
Property Services Agency,  
Use of land, Enquiry under Circular 49/63, re. possible  
planning permission, land, Wymeswold Airfield, Prestwold.

78/0313/2, 10.2.78, K.Brown, Durham Ox Hotel,  
Single storey storehouse extension, Durham Ox Hotel,  
Sixhills, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0315/2, 10.2.78, Goode,I.R.,  
Proposed vehicular access to field at rear of premises,  
78, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0343/2, 22.2.78, British Gypsum Ltd.,  
Extraction of minerals and erection of plasterboard  
plant, land, Barrow-upon-Soar and others.

78/0379/2, 17.2.78, Hardy,R.F., Bedroom Extension,  
14, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

With reference to Planning Application No.78/0305/2, by  
Department of the Environment, the following proposal

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made by Dr.Evans, and seconded by Mr.Howe was agreed upon :- The ex R.A.F. buildings which are delapidated and in need of repair, and at present occupied by Hunting Plastics should be demolished and new buildings to house this firm erected on the site Plot 1, now under consideration by the Property Services Agency.

The Clerk was asked to submit this proposal to the Chief Planning Officer of the Charnwood Borough Council.

There were no other comments or objections to the remainder of the Planning Applications.

#### Planning Application Procedure.

A letter from the Chief Planning Officer, Mr.P.M.Houghton, stated that the Planning Application procedure will be reviewed at the April meeting of The Highways and Planning Committee, and invited Parish Councils to give their views on the way the present procedure is operated.

The meeting agreed that the present procedure is satisfactory.

#### Village Matters. Roll of Honour.

A letter from Mr.G.A.Hawes informed the Parish Council that it was his intention to refer the Roll of Honour to the Ombudsman. The meeting agreed to await the findings of the Ombudsman.

#### Dr.Gray's Memorial Seat.

Mr.Hawes reported that this seat was in need of repair. It was agreed that the Clerk should ask Mr.Pitt to inspect the seat to ascertain the extent of the repair work necessary.

The Clerk was asked to inform Mr.Hawes that all the points raised in his letter which come under the jurisdiction of the Parish Council will be dealt with.

#### Meeting of Parish Councils with Charnwood Borough Council.

It was agreed that Mr.Urwin and Mr.Sleath should represent the Parish Council at a meeting arranged for 29th.March,1978, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Loughborough.

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Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed :-  
Burton Memorial Management Committee,  
Hire of Hall for meetings during year  
ending 31-3-78. £18.00 ✓

P.F.Oswin. Clerk's expenses for year  
ending 31-3-78. £265.08 ✓

Any other  
business.

Jubilee Fund.

Miss Fletcher reported that the money raised for this  
fund now amounted to £58.45.

The meeting congratulated Miss Fletcher on her efforts  
to raise this money towards the target sum for Burton  
of £94.00.

Highway Matters.

Mr.Sleath reported a large pothole in Back Lane, Cotes,  
similar repairs were required on the corner of Wymeswold  
Lane, and the Melton Road.


Mr.Howe reported surface water running across Barrow  
Road at the top of the hill.

The Clerk was asked to report these to the District  
Surveyor.

Date of next Parish Council Meeting. The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was arranged  
for 28th.April,1978.

Date of Burton Annual Parish Meeting The Burton Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for  
7th.April,1978.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed  
the meeting.

  
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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE PARISH OF  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON FRIDAY, 7TH. APRIL, 1978, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, and eleven  
local government electors.  
Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett attended  
in his official capacity

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
County Councillor E.Lodge, Mr.A.R.Howe, and  
Mrs.Evans.

Minutes.

The Chairman read out the main points of the Minutes  
of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 11th.March,  
1977, which were approved as being correct and then  
signed.

There was nothing arising from these Minutes.

The Minutes of the Special Parish Meeting held on  
Friday, 27th.January, 1978, were read by the Clerk,  
these were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman's  
Report.

Reporting on the past year the Chairman thanked  
all the members of the Parish Council and the Clerk  
for their support, and wished his predecessor,  
Mr.Bell and his family success in their new home in  
Buckinghamshire.

The Chairman also paid tribute to the support he  
had received from Borough Councillor B.Scarlett,  
and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Thanks were also made to Miss Fletcher for her  
efforts in raising £74.00 towards the target set  
for the village of £94.00 for the Queen's Silver  
Jubilee Fund.

The Chairman made reference to the financial help  
given by the Parish Council to the various village  
organisations, including the annual expenses of  
the Playing Field.

Referring to the North Wolds Plan proposed by the  
Borough of Charnwood, and which had been discussed  
at a well attended Public Meeting, the Chairman  
stated that the Parish Council was morally bound to  
acquiesce to the decision reached at this meeting,  
which was to object to any further residential  
development at Burton.

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The Chairman then referred to the proposed mining in the area by British Gypsum. There was no direct objection in Burton and the neighbouring parishes to the mining, although it was felt that the village of Burton could be effected with the increase of heavy lorry traffic on the already overloaded B676 through the village.

Finally the Chairman mentioned the many Planning Applications upon which the Parish Council had to give their careful consideration.

Borough  
Councillor  
Scarlett's  
report..

Reporting on the finance of the Borough of Charnwood, Councillor Scarlett stated that the District Rate had been increased by only .8P for the current year, and that the Borough is one of the lowest rated being third from the bottom of the list of districts.

Speaking on housing, Councillor Scarlett reported that the Borough was concentrating on small units for elder citizens.

Councillor Scarlett also referred to the piece of land known as the Fish Pond Wood, stating that if purchased by the Borough for the village, it could be maintained as an open space.

Speaking on the North Wolds Plan, Councillor Scarlett stated that in his opinion planned development is preferable to individual applications by developers.

Any other  
business.

The Chairman invited questions and comments on affairs concerning the parish.

#### British Gypsum.

The meeting confirmed the Chairman's views that the chief concern of the parish in connection with the proposed mining would be the increase of heavy lorry traffic on the B676 through the village.

#### North Wolds Plan.

The meeting also asked the Parish Council to reconsider the outright rejection of the North Wolds Plan by the previous public meeting in favour of a small amount of development adjoining Souters Lane.

#### Skate boarding.

The meeting asked the Parish Council to look into the question of the danger of children skate - boarding on the Somerset Close hill and along the footpath leading to Huntingdon Close.

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There was no further business, and the Chairman  
closed the meeting at 9-45 p.m.

  
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 28TH. APRIL, 1978,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe,  
T.E.W.Sleath, Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett,  
and County Councillor E.Lodge.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from  
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
13th.March,1978, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed  
by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Proposed Bus Passenger Shelter, A60, Cotes.  
A letter from the Secretary of the County Council  
stated that there seems to be no reason why the Parish  
Council cannot accept the original conditions  
contained in his original letter dated 26th.October,1977,  
and which have been readily accepted by other Parish  
Councils.  
It was agreed that a further letter should be sent to  
try and obtain a conditional indemnity.
- Proposed Underground Mining by British Gypsum.  
A letter from Mr.P.M.Houghton, Chief Planning Officer,  
Borough of Charnwood, acknowledged the letter giving  
the views of the Parish Council on the proposed mining,  
and stated that he had passed it on to the County  
Planning Committee who are in the process of collecting  
the views of all the Parish Councils involved.
- Proposed additional Street Lamp, Seymour Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor stated  
that it would not be possible for the County Council  
to justify additional lighting at the present time.  
A pole bracket type lamp conforming to the specification  
required by the County Council could however be provided  
by the Parish Council at an estimated cost of £90.00.  
The attachment of the bracket type lamp to the overhead  
supply would require the consent of the East Midlands
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Electricity Board, Charnwood District.

This Authority would be able to supply and instal the lamp for the Parish Council, which would then be adopted by the County Council for maintenance purposes.

Before making a decision on the installation of this lamp, the meeting agreed that the views of the occupant of the nearby bungalow should be obtained to see if there would be any objections to a lamp being installed.

Trent Bus Service, No.630.

A revised service was now in operation which enabled passengers from Burton to travel to Barrow on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The meeting felt that the fare from Burton to Barrow was high, and that a check on this should be made.

Roll of Honour, Burton Village Hall.

A letter from Mr.Hawes gave the names of firms who carried out gilding work.

Dr.Hall offered to give this information to the Village Hall Management Committee for their consideration.

The Clerk was asked to thank Mr.Hawes and notify him of the action taken.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

78/0485/2, 27-2-78, East Midlands Electricity Board, Overhead Line, Paudy Lane, Sixhills, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0561/2, 7-3-78, Mrs.E.Pratt, Renewal of planning permission for erection of one dwelling, 12, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0628/2, 14-3-78, Grimsey,J.P.K., Loft conversion to provide two bedrooms, 34, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0515/2, 1-3-78, Olagate Ltd., Three dwellings, land between Loughborough Road and Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0516/2, 1-3-78, Olagate and Weldgrn, Ltd., Six dwellings, land between Loughborough Road and Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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78/0532/2, 2-3-78, Trustees of Prestwold Settled Estates, c/o, Shakespear, McTurk and Graham, Change of use from timber yard to workshop for rural craft industry, The Woodyard, Prestwold Lane, Prestwold.

78/0704/2, 21-3-78, Mellor, J.G., Lounge, dining room and kitchen extension, 40, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0780/2, 29-3-78, Brush Fusegear Ltd., Erection of Loading Canopy, Cliffe Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/0902/2, 10-4-78, Mead, H.B., Lounge Extension, 10, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Objections were raised to Applications No. 78/0515/2, and No. 78/0516/2, this development would extend the village boundary on the West side of the village. In addition the exit from the proposed site on to the Loughborough Road is not considered to be satisfactory due to limited vision of traffic approaching the village from the direction of Loughborough.

There were no objections to the remainder of the applications.

#### Leicestershire Footpath Association.

A copy of the Annual Report of this Association had been received together with a request for a renewal of the annual subscription of £1.00.

It was agreed that the subscription should be paid.

#### Leicestershire Rural Community Council, Annual Appeal.

The Leicestershire Rural Community Council are again making an appeal for financial help towards the maintenance and refurbishing of Community House.

On the proposition of Mr. Eggleston, seconded by Dr. Hall, it was agreed to make a donation of £10.00.

Notice of  
Audit.

Notice had been received of the District Audit for the year ending 31st. March, 1978, to be held on 5th. June, 1978. Attendance by the Clerk or Chairman is required on 15th. June, 1978.

#### County Council Draft Transport Policies and Proposals.

Details of these Policies and Proposals had been received from the County Planning Department with a request for the Parish Council to let the County Council have their

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views and comments on the proposals by mid-June.

Historic Gardens.

A letter from the Chief Planning Officer, Charnwood Borough Council, together with a letter from the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, gave details of an exhibition being prepared on Six Centuries of English Gardening, and asked for information on gardens in the parish of notable interest.

Mr. Howe suggested that details of the formal gardens in front of Burton Hall which are now restored to their original state might be of interest.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Severn - Trent Water Authority,

Water charge for Pavilion, Burton Playing Field.

£05.00 ✓

Bank of England, Half year repayment Allotment Loan,

£91.30 ✓

Cornhill Insurance, Renewal of Insurance Premiums,

£21.65 ✓

Leicestershire County Council, Hire of School for Public Meeting held on 18-4-78,

£05.35 ✓

Leicestershire Footpath Association, Subscription for 1978,

£01.00 ✓

Leicestershire Rural Community Council, Donation for Community House,

£10.00 ✓

Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund,

£94.00 ✓

Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund.

Miss Fletcher reported that a sum of £74.00 had now been raised towards the target sum of £94.00 set for Burton.

The closing date for this Appeal is 30th. April.

On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Howe, it was agreed that the Parish Council should make a donation of £20.00 to bring the total up to the required £94.00.

The meeting wished to record its thanks to Miss Fletcher in raising the sum of £74.00.

Lion's Mouth Fountain.

The drain taking the water from the Lion's Mouth Fountain was reported to be blocked, and the water

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was running across the B676.

Dr.Hall reported on the delapidated condition of the stone wall forming the boundary to the wood alongside Melton Road.

The Clerk was asked to report these two items to the District Surveyor.

Illness of  
District  
Surveyor.

County Councillor E.Lodge reported on the recent illness of the District Surveyor, Mr.Ash, and asked if a letter wishing him a speedy recovery could be sent from the Parish Council. The meeting agreed to do this, and the Clerk was asked to write to Mr.Ash.

Date of the  
next meeting.

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting for Prestwold was arranged for Tuesday, 9th. May, 1978, to be held in Hoton Village Hall.

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting for Cotes was arranged for Friday, 19th. May, 1978, to be held at the residence of Mr.Urwin.


The date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for 18th. May, 1978, at 8-0 p.m. in the Burton Village Hall.

This concluded the business of the meeting which the Chairman closed at 10.00 p.m.



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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS,  
COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN  
THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON  
THURSDAY, 18TH. MAY, 1978, AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Messrs. T.Eggleston,  
D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe, A.M.Evans, T.E.W.Sleath,  
Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and  
County Councillor E.Lodge.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Miss M.I.Fletcher, and Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
28th.April, 1978, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being a true record, and were  
signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Proposed additional Street Lamp, Seymour Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
At the last meeting Miss Fletcher had agreed to  
obtain the views of the resident of the bungalow  
adjacent to the proposed position for this lamp.  
Due to a recent stay in hospital, Miss Fletcher  
has been unable to do this.  
It was agreed to leave this in abeyance until  
Miss Fletcher is able to attend a meeting.
- Election of Chairman. On the proposition by Dr.Evans, seconded by  
Mr.Sleath, Mr.Betts was re-elected Chairman for  
the ensuing year, and accepted the office.
- Election of Vice-Chairman. On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Dr.Hall,  
Mr.Eggleston was elected Vice-Chairman.
- Assoc. of Parish Council Delegates. It was agreed that Mr.Sleath and Mr.Howe should  
represent the Parish Council at meetings of the  
Leics. Association of Parish Councils, Charnwood  
Branch.
- North Wolds Plan. Land off Souters Lane.  
Dr.Evans was of the opinion that development of  
this site would tidy up what is at present an area  
of untidy derelict buildings, and was in favour of  
a range of houses which would include some for  
residents in the lower income bracket.
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Mr. Howe was concerned as to the number of houses proposed for this development, and suggested an access to the site be made from the Melton Road.

Councillor Scarlett reported that the Charnwood Planning Department are in the process of producing a development plan for this area.

Traffic Implications.

The Chairman was of the opinion that there has been no real plans for the village centre.

Dr. Evans proposed that the Planning Department produce a scheme to improve the traffic conditions in the centre of the village.

The Chairman proposed that a weight restriction for lorries be imposed on the B676 from Shoby Cross Roads to the A60 at Cotes.

Village Enhancements.

The meeting agreed in principle with the proposed enhancements for the village.

It was agreed that these views and proposals should be made known to the Chief Planning Officer of the Charnwood Borough Council, with a request to see the plans for the development of the land off Souters Lane when they have been completed.

Children's  
Slide,  
Playing Field

On a proposition made by the Chairman, it was agreed to purchase a Children's Slide from Charles Wicksteed and Co. Ltd., at a cost of £253.50. The Burton Playing Field Association will pay 75% of the cost, i.e. £189.75. and the Parish Council will pay the remainder - £63.25. The Clerk was asked to place the order with this firm.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Application had been received :-  
78/0981/2, 17-4-78, Hindley, J.V., Internal alterations with w.c. extension, 7, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no objection to this application.

Prestwold  
Parochial  
Charities.

Copies of the Statement of Accounts for these Charities for the year ending December 1977 were presented to the meeting.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-  
P.F. Oswin, Hire of Hoton Village Hall for  
Prestwold Parish Meeting,

£1.00 ✓

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Leics. Asse. of Parish Councils, Subscription  
for 1978-9, Notices of Meetings, and  
Local Council Review, £32.10

Any other  
business.

Bus Stop Sign, B676, Home Farm, Prestwold.

Mr. Sleath asked if a Bus Stop sign could be  
positioned opposite Home Farm on the B676.  
The Clerk was asked to write to the District Surveyor  
concerning this.

Wymeswold Airfield.

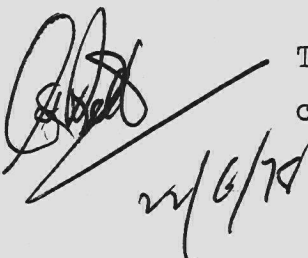
Councillor Scarlett reported that the Ministry of  
Defence has been asked to suggest to Hunting Plastics  
Ltd. that they vacate the ex R.A.F. buildings and  
move into new buildings which it is proposed should  
be built alongside the Wymeswold Lane.

Councillor Scarlett also reported that an appeal by  
the Leicester Model Aircraft Club had been upheld,  
and the Club is now able to fly their models until  
9-0 p.m. on Sundays.

Date of the  
next meeting.

The date for the next Parish Council Meeting was  
arranged for 22nd. June, 1978, at 8-0 p.m. in the  
Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman  
closed the meeting.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON THURSDAY, 22ND., JUNE, 1978,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans,  
D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe, T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor  
E.Lodge.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Miss Fletcher, Mr.Urwin, and Charnwood Borough Councillor  
B.Scarlett.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council  
held on 18th.May, 1978, having been previously  
circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and  
were signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. County Transportation Policy.  
A draft letter was submitted to the meeting giving the  
Council's views of the County Transport Policies.  
The views stated were approved, but the meeting agreed  
upon Mr.Howe's proposal that the letter should be more  
specific in objecting to the dropping of Highway  
Improvements.  
County Councillor E.Lodge also asked that particular  
reference should be made to the Council's objections  
to the abandoning of the Cotes By-pass.
- Leicester Model Aero Club, Wymeswold Airfield.  
The Clerk was asked to obtain a copy of the Judgement  
whereby the Appeal by the Leicester Model Aero Club to  
continue flying model aircraft until 9-30 p.m. was  
upheld.  
The Clerk was also asked to write to the Property  
Services Agency concerning the letting of the Airfield  
to various organizations, and to make a request for the  
entrance gates to the Airfield to be kept locked.
- Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received :-  
78/1205/2, 9-5-78, Alidair Ltd., Use of building for  
housing, maintenance, and refurbishment of one aircraft,  
No.5 Hanger, Wymeswold Aerodrome, Prestwold.

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Planning  
Applications  
continued.

78/1236/2, 11-5-78, Olagate Ltd., Garage,  
32, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1237/2, 11-5-78, Olagate Ltd., Reversion of  
No. 32, to separate ownership, 32/34, Seymour Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1303/2, 17-5-78, Roberts, J. Rebuilding and  
alterations to existing property and alterations to  
vehicular access, 8 and 10, Melton Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1318/2, 17-5-78, Mr. T. E. Hubbard, Site for  
3/4 detached houses, land adjoining 50, Melton Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1323/2, 17-5-78, Irving Hughes Ltd., Erection  
of four houses and formation of access, Seymour  
Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Council objected to Application No. 78/1318/2,  
by Mr. T. E. Hubbard, on the grounds that the development  
would be beyond the existing village boundary, and  
is contrary to the amended North Wolds Plan.

Application No. 78/1236/2, by Olagate Ltd., for the  
erection of a garage at 32, Seymour Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds, the Council considered that the  
garage should have a ridge roof, and not a flat roof.  
This would be in keeping with the character of the  
house.

Application No. 78/1205/2, Alidair Ltd.,  
The Council expressed a wish that permission to use  
No. 5 Hanger for the purpose stated should be of a  
temporary measure only.

The Clerk was asked to convey these views to the  
Chief Planning Officer of the Borough of Charnwood.

Purchase of  
Gang Mower.

Information had been received from the Chairman of  
the Burton Playing Field Association concerning  
the sale of a set of three gang mowers at a cost of  
£250.00. The Playing Field Association was asking  
if the Parish Council would consider purchasing the  
mowers for either the Playing Field Association, or  
for the Parish.

On the proposal by Mr. Howe, seconded by Dr. Evans,

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it was agreed that subject to the mowers being in good condition upon examination by Mr.Eggleston, they should be purchased and be the property of the Parish Council.

Clerk's  
Salary.

Following the recommendation by the National Association of Local Councils that the salary of Parish Council Clerks should be increased by 10%, it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk's Salary be increased from £232.00 to £255.00 per annum commencing on 1st.April, 1978.

The Clerk thanked the Council for this increase.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Dept. of Environment, Audit Fee for year ending  
31st.March,1978.

£22.68 ✓

Clerk's Salary for Quarter 1st.April  
to 30th.June, 1978. £63.75

Clerk's Telephone Rental, 1st.May  
to 31st.July,1978. £8.25

£72.00 ✓


Any other  
business.

Two potholes on the B676 opposite Springfield Close were reported, and the Clerk was asked to notify the District Surveyor.

Date of the  
next meeting.

The next meeting was arranged for 3rd.August,1978,  
at 8-0 p.m. in the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

  
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE  
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON THURSDAY, 3RD. AUGUST,  
1978, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. T.Eggleston, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe, T.E.W.Sleath,  
M.J.P.Urwin, County Councillor E.Lodge, and Borough  
Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apology. Apology for non-attendance was received from  
Dr.Evans.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
22nd.June,1978, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being a true record, and were  
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Leicester Model Aero Club, Wymeswold Airfield.

Copies of the decision letter in respect of the  
appeal by the Leicester Model Aero Club had been  
circulated prior to this meeting.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Departments  
of the Environment and Transport expressing the  
Council's dismay at the appeal being upheld, and  
pointing out that representations from the Hoton  
Parish Council and other interested parties had been  
taken into account, but it would appear that those of  
the Burton Parish Council had not been considered.  
Mr.Scarlett agreed to obtain further details of the  
Appeal Hearing.

Planning Application 78/1205/2, Alidair Ltd.

” ” 78/1318/2, Mr.T.E.Hubbard.

It was agreed that these two Applications should be  
kept under review.

Wymeswold Airfield, Army Training Area.

A letter from the Property Services Agency stated  
that the Council's enquiry into the use of the  
Airfield by various organisations had been forwarded  
to the Army, and when a reply is received, the  
Council will be notified.

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Matters

arising cont'd. Purchase of Gang Mowers.

There was nothing to report regarding the sale of the gang mowers, Mr.Eggleston agreed to inform the Council if there should be any further development.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

78/1714/2, 26-6-78, Department of the Environment, (Property Services Agency), Application under Circular 49/63, Use of site for light industrial and / or warehousing and storage, ( commercial and agricultural), Wymeswold Airfield, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1717/2, 26-6-78, Saunders, J.E. Vertical extension to existing workshop and conservatory, 77, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1736/2, 28-6-78, Balmbra, P.A. Extension to lounge and bedroom, 17, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1746/2, 29-6-78, Roberts,J. Conversion of existing stable to garage, 8 - 10 Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections raised to these Applications, but the Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Planning Officer concerning Application No. 78/1714/2, stating that the Council had no objection to Hunting Plastics Ltd. being re-housed in buildings sited alongside the Wymeswold Lane.

Trent Bus  
Route 630.

Details of bus fares being charged on the new Trent Bus route No.630 were presented to the meeting by Mr.Lodge. The Clerk was asked to write to the Trent Motor Traction Company, thanking them for introducing the new service, but at the same time pointing out that the high cost of the fares are not condusive to passengers patronizing the service.

Bus Fares,  
Public  
Hearing.

A letter from the Hoton Parish Council stated that the expenses incurred by Mr.John Clark when representing the Parish Councils of Hoton, Wymeswold and Burton-on-the-Wolds at the Hearing held in Nottingham in May amounted to £30.00. This is being divided equally between the three Parish Councils, and a cheque for £10.00 made payable to the National Association of Parish Councils was authorised.

It was also agreed that a letter be sent to Mr.Clark thanking him for representing the Parish Councils at the Hearing, and also to congratulate him on his appointment

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as Secretary of the National Association of Local Councils.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Leics. County Council, Mowing Charges,  
Burton Playing Field, for year ending  
31-3-78.

£71.86 ✓

Severn - Trent Water Board, Water  
Charges, Burton Playing Field.

£5.00 ✓

National Asso. of Local Councils,  
Mr.Clark's expenses at Hearing.

£10.00 ✓

Footpath, Barrow Road to Springfield Close.

A letter had been received from Mrs.Clark,  
50, Springfield Close, complaining about the  
overgrown weeds along this path, and also the  
fouling of the path by dogs.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Secretary of  
the Borough of Charnwood to see if the Borough could  
help with this problem, and to ask if the Bye - Law  
relating to the fouling of footpaths by dogs could  
be enforced.

It was agreed that this path be included in the  
current Footpath Review, which would then bring  
the path under the jurisdiction of the County  
Council.

Anstey Parish Council, Vandalism.

The Anstey Parish Council is arranging a Conference  
on 9th.Sept.1978, to discuss the problem of  
Vandalism, and invites two representatives from the  
Burton Parish Council to attend.

The Chairman agreed provisionally to attend.

Any other  
business.

Footbridge, Footpath H77.

Mr.Eggleston reported that a footbridge had been  
built on footpath H77 which crossed his land.

No prior notice of this had been given to

Mr.Eggleston, and the Clerk was asked to make  
enquiries as to the authority responsible for this  
work, and also to enquire if it is normal procedure  
for permission to be obtained before carrying out  
this type of work.

Mr.Eggleston also reported on the dangerous surface  
of the B676 adjacent to his farm. This was causing  
difficulties for motorists when negotiating the

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long bend.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the District Surveyor.

Tree adjacent to the Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported on complaints being made concerning the possibility of people being injured by the long thorns on this tree.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Waumsley, Chief Forestry Officer of the County Council, whose Department was responsible for planting the tree, to see if anything can be done to solve this problem.

Roll of Honour, Burton Memorial Village Hall.

Mr. Sleath reported that there was a possibility of getting the Roll of Honour re-gilded through connections with the Territorial Association.

It was agreed that Mr. Sleath should pursue this further.

Entrance Gate for the Parish Allotments.

Dr. Hall raised the question of providing a gate for the Parish Allotments.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Howe, it was agreed that a gate should be provided, the cost being limited to £25.00.

Overhanging trees, Loughborough Road, B676.

The Clerk was asked to write to the District Surveyor reporting that trees were causing obstruction to pedestrians using the footpath alongside the Loughborough Road.

Overgrown vegetation adjacent to the Hall Drive entrance.

Mr. Howe reported that alder trees on the wayside verge between the Hall Drive entrance and the Lion's Mouth Fountain were causing obstruction to driver's vision when leaving Hall Drive.

The Clerk was asked to report both these items to the District Surveyor.

Parking of Vehicles, Village Square.

Reports of illegal parking of vehicles on the double yellow lines in the Village Square had been received, and the Clerk was asked to inform the Chief Superintendent of Police, Loughborough Division.

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Purchase of Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow  
Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood informed the Council that progress is being made in the purchase of this land.

It was agreed to place this item on the Agenda for the next meeting.

The Clerk was also asked to send a copy of the letter to the Hon. Secretary of the Burton Playing Field Association.

Planning Application No.78/0516/2, 1-3-78,  
Olagate and Weldgrin Ltd., Six dwellings, land  
between Seymour Road and Loughborough Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood, expressing the Parish Council's concern over the decision to allow this development to proceed

Mr.Lodge held similar views to the Council, and wished these to be conveyed to the Chief Planning Officer, and to inform him that he had already made complaints to the District Surveyor over the decision.

Date of the  
next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday, 8th.September,1978, at 8-0 p.m. in the Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10-15 p.m.

  
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE  
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 8TH. SEPT. 1978,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Messrs. T.Eggleston. A.M.Evans,  
A.R.Howe, T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor E.Lodge,  
and Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Miss M.I.Fletcher, Dr.D.E.Hall, and Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
3rd.August,1978, having been previously circulated, were  
confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the  
Chairman.
- Matters  
arising. Overhanging trees, Loughborough Road, (B676).  
The trees overhanging the footpath alongside the  
Loughborough Road, (B676), had not yet been cut back.  
Overgrown vegetation and trees adjacent to the Hall  
Drive entrance.  
The vegetation and alder trees on the roadside verge  
between the Lion's Mouth Fountain and the Hall Drive  
entrance have been cleared.  
Dangerous road surface, Melton Road, (B676), near Horse  
Leys Farm.  
Mr.Eggleston reported that the section of road surface  
on the Melton Road, (B676), near to the Horse Leys Farm  
had been inspected by the District Surveyor, and work to  
improve the surface will be carried out in the near future.  
Footbridge, Footpath H77, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that the  
County Council in carrying out its statutory duty of  
maintaining footpaths, had placed the footplank across  
the ditch.  
When carrying out this work, the County Council does not  
have to obtain permission from the land owner to place  
footplanks across ditches or water courses.  
Footpath, Barrow Road- Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-  
Wolds.  
No reply had been received from the Borough of Charnwood

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to the request for this footpath to have the encroaching vegetation cut back.

A further letter had been received from Mrs. Clarke concerning the state of the path.

Leicester Model Aero Club, Wymeswold Airfield.

A reply from the Departments of the Environment and Transport acknowledged receipt of the letter sent from the previous meeting, and stated that the file on the Appeal by the Leicester Model Aero Club had been requested, and a reply will be forthcoming in due course.

Parking of vehicles, Village Square, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Police had carried out certain investigations, but were in need of more detailed information concerning the illegal parking.

The Clerk was informed that the parking occurred on the B676 at the side of Mr. Wheeler's shop, causing obstruction on this narrow section of road.

Planning Application No.78/0516/2, 1-3-78, Olegate and Weldgrin Ltd., Six dwellings, land between Seymour Road and Loughborough Road.

No reply had been received from the Chief Planning Officer concerning this development.

Purchase of Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Longden asking if he would be willing to meet the Parish Council to discuss the purchase of this land.

Bus Fare Hearing, Appeal by Hoton, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold Parish Councils.

A summary of this Appeal had been received from Mr. John Clark, Secretary of the National Association of Local Councils, and copies had been circulated to all members of the Parish Council.

It was noted with regret that the Secretary of State had dismissed the Appeal on the recommendation of his Inspector.

Revision of Bus Service 66.

A letter had been received from the Borough Secretary

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giving notice of a meeting to be held at Southfields on Tuesday, 22nd. August, 1978 at 4.00 p.m., to consider the proposed revision of Bus Service 66.

It was noted that Burton is not effected by the proposed revision of services.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Secretary requesting him to register protest over the short notice given of this meeting.

Special Review Rights of Way, Special Review, 1978.  
1978.

The Parish Council is required by the County Council to carry out a Special Review of all Rights of Way in the Parish, and then in accordance with section 28, (3), of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, to call a Parish Meeting for the purpose of considering the information being provided by the Parish Council.

It was agreed that the date of this meeting should be the 25th. September, or later that week, depending on the availability of the Village Hall.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-  
78/1976/2, 24-7-78, Bewley, G.J., Extension to form bedroom, 14, Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/1979/2, 24-7-78, Staples, R.E., Continued use of land for standing of a caravan, Manor Lodge Farm, Nottingham Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/2006/2, 26-7-78, Shaw, R.G., Car Port, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds,

78/2015/2, 27-7-78, Mrs. H.J. Abstohs, Site for Semi-bungalow, land, 17, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

With regard to Planning Application No. 78/2015/2, by Mrs. Abstohs, the Chairman reported that objection had been made to this Application on the same grounds as were previously made in the Minutes dated 13th. Aug. 1976.

No objections were raised to the other Applications.

Charnwood  
Lottery.

Charnwood Lottery Funds.

The Clerk reported that details received from the Borough of Charnwood of these funds were missing, and it was agreed to leave discussion on these until a further copy had been received.

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Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Tel. Rental,

1st.Aug. to 31st.Oct.1978.

£8.25 ✓

Severn - Trent Water Authority

Water charges, Burton Playing Field,

30th.June,1978

£6.25 ✓

S.Eggleston, and Sons, Gate for Parish

Allotments.

£16.20

Neighbourhood  
Councils.

A circular and Questionnaire Form had been received from the Association for Neighbourhood Councils, with a request for a donation, or alternatively an annual subscription of £10.00.

It was decided not to make a donation, or give an annual subscription to this Association.

The Clerk was asked to complete and return the Questionnaire.

Any other  
business.

Roll of Honour, Memorial Village Hall.

Mr.Sleath had obtained an estimate from the Territorial Association for the cleaning and re-gilding of this Board, which was between £80 and £100. The meeting agreed that this was too expensive. It was suggested that perhaps this work could be carried out by a College of Art, if the cost of the materials was met by the Parish Council.

Mr.Betts offered to make enquiries into this possibility.

The Clerk was asked to inform Mr.Hawes of the estimate given by the Territorial Association, and the Council's decision.

Bus Stop Sign, B676, near to Back Lane, Cotes.

Mr.Sleath reported that this Bus Stop Standard had been knocked down in a vehicle accident.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the Trent Motor Traction Company.

Car Rally, Wymeswold Airfield.

Dr.Evans raised a complaint concerning the noise on Sunday, 3rd.Sept.1978, caused by a car rally held on Wymeswold Airfield.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Property Services Agency, and the Borough of Charnwood, objecting to the use of the Airfield for this purpose.

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The Clerk was also asked to contact the Clerks of Hoton and Wymeswold Parish Councils to ascertain the views of these Councils concerning the Rally.

Mission Church, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Dr. Evans reported on the state of the fabric of the Mission Church, which he said, is in a delapidated condition, and a potential danger to children who were able to gain access to the ground around the building. The Clerk was asked to write to the Prestwold Parochial Church Council informing them of this danger, and to ask if the entrance gate can be locked to prevent children gaining access to the Church.

Road depressions, Barrow Road and Loughborough Road.

The Clerk was asked to report two road depressions to the District Surveyor, one on the Barrow Road, and one on the Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Reflector Posts, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr. Eggleston reported the need for the reflector posts to be replaced on the bend on the Melton Road near to Horse Leys Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the District Surveyor.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting was agreed to be 16th. October, or the 25th. October, 1978, depending on the availability of the Village Hall.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 p.m.

Additional Minute.

The Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association had approached the Parish Council asking if they would consider accepting ownership of the Playing. The Chairman asked for each Councillor's views, and it was agreed that, subject to this being ratified by the Charity Commission, the Council would undertake this responsibility.

This additional Minute was added at the Parish Council meeting held on 13th. November, 1978.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE  
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 25TH. SEPT.1978,  
AT 8-45 P.M.

Present.

Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Mr.T.Eggleston, Dr.D.E.Hall, County Councillor E.Lodge,  
and Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and Mr.T.E.W.Sleath. *Dr A.M.Evans*  
*Mr A Howe*

Business of the  
Meeting.

Leicestershire County Council, County Planning  
Department, Mineral Assessment, British Gypsum, Ltd.,  
Barrow-upon-Soar, Application No.78/0343/2.

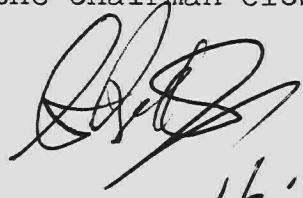
A copy of the detailed Mineral Assessment had been  
received from the County Planning Officer with a  
request for the Parish Council to submit any comments  
they wished to make by the 29th.Sept.1978.

The Chairman read out the salient points of the  
Assessment which concerned the Parish, namely the  
subsequent increase in lorry traffic on the B676.

The meeting agreed that the views made known earlier  
this year to the Chief Planning Officer of the  
Borough of Charnwood should be conveyed to the County  
Council.

These stated that the Parish Council does not object  
to the proposed mining and the site of the Plant,  
but is greatly concerned with the subsequent increase  
in lorry traffic on the roads in the district, and  
in particular the B676.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed  
the meeting at 9-10 p.m.

  
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A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE PARISHES OF  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD WAS HELD IN  
THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY,  
25TH. SEPTEMBER, 1978, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Mr.T.Eggleston, Dr.D.E.Hall, County Councillor E.Lodge,  
Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and nine Local  
Government Electors.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and Mr.T.E.W.Sleath.

Business of Rights of Way, Special Review, 1978.  
the Meeting.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Parish Council is required by the County Council to carry out a Special Review of all Rights of Way in the three Parishes, and then in accordance with section 28 (3), of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, to call a Parish Meeting for the purpose of considering the information being provided by the Parish Council.

Three Definitive Maps, Draft No.1, Nos. SK.52, S.W., SK. 52, S.E., and SK.62, S.W., giving details of Rights of Way in the Parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold were on display, and were examined by the meeting.

These maps contained all the major diversions and closures which are mainly in the Prestwold Parish, and were agreed upon by the Parish Council and a previous Parish Meeting held on 31st.January,1972.


The Chairman then referred to some further minor alterations and diversions relating to footpaths H84 and H99 in the Prestwold Parish, and bridleway H88 in Cotes Parish, details of which were given in a letter from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood dated 9th.December,1977.

These had been agreed upon by the Parish Council and the Wolds Footpath Group.

These latest amendments did not however, appear on the Definitive Maps, Draft No.1, this being due to the length of time taken to obtain the agreement of all parties concerned in these Rights of Way.

Footpath Barrow Road, - Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Chairman then informed the meeting that the Parish Council proposed to include the footpath linking

  
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Springfield Close with Barrow Road. This path has been in existence since the development of Springfield Close in 1961, and is extensively used by children attending the Junior School on Barrow Road.

The path, however, is not maintained by either the County Council or the Borough of Charnwood, and in order for the Parish Council to claim this path as a Public Right of Way, the Chairman asked the meeting to substantiate the Parish Council's proposal.

Mr.Lodge proposed that this path should be included on the Definitive Map, this was unanimously agreed upon by the meeting.

In accordance with the instructions relating to a Public Right of Way not already shown on the Definitive Map, the names and addresses of six residents who were prepared to support the Council's claim for this Right of Way were required. The Clerk was asked to obtain these, and include them in the Review.

#### Footpath I15.

A request had been received from the Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Council for footpath I15 to be included on the Definitive Map for Burton-on-the-Wolds.

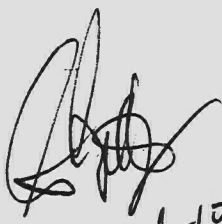
This path which starts in the Barrow Parish, passes through Walton Parish, and is shown on Definitive Map No. SK.52, S.E. finishing at the end of a track leading to the Barrow - Cotes Road.

The Barrow Parish Council were unable to determine where this path should actually finish, and had suggested that it should continue to follow the river Soar and finish at the Cotes Bridge on the A60. An alternative proposal was for the path to continue along the track and finish on the Barrow - Cotes Road near to the end of footpath I2, and it would then be complementary to I2.

This alternative proposal was agreed upon by the meeting.

Mr.Lodge proposed that the advice of the County Footpath Officer be obtained concerning this path, and the Chairman agreed that this would be done.

There were no further questions or comments, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

  
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 16TH.OCTOBER,1978,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Messers. T.Eggleston,A.M.Evans,  
D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe, T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, and  
County Councillor E.Lodge.
- Apologies. Apologies for non - attendance were received from  
Miss M.I.Fletcher, and Charnwood Borough Councillor  
B.Scarlett.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
8th.Sept.1978, having been previously circulated, were  
confirmed as being a true record, after the following  
addition had been made :-  
"The Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association had  
approached the Parish Council asking if they would  
consider accepting ownership of the Playing Field.  
The Chairman asked for each Councillor's views, and it  
was agreed that, subject to this being ratified by the  
Charity Commission, the Council would undertake this  
responsibility."  
The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
25th.September,1978, were read, confirmed and signed  
by the Chairman.
- Matters  
arising. Minutes of Meeting dated 25th.Sept.1978, Nil.
- Minutes of Meeting dated 8th.Sept.1978.
- Overhanging Trees, Loughborough Road, B676.
- No action had yet been taken by Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe to  
cut these trees, and it was agreed to inform the District  
Surveyor of the situation.
- Dangerous road surface, Melton Road, B676, near Horse  
Leys Farm.
- This section of road has now been satisfactorily re-  
surfaced. Mr.Eggleston however reported that a ramp  
formed at the end of the new surface was rather acute,  
and may have been the possible cause of a car leaving  
the road at this point. Also the driveway exits from  
this section had been left with a severe drop. The red  
reflector posts demolished in a series of accidents  
needed replacing.
- The Clerk was asked to report these items to the District
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Surveyor.

Footpath Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood stated that whilst the maintenance of this path is not the responsibility of the Borough Council, the Acting Chief Technical Officer has been asked if some attention can be given to it when other work is being undertaken in the area.

The Borough Secretary also enclosed notices relating to the fouling of footpaths by dogs, and these had been posted on the Parish Notice Boards.

Leicester Model Aero Club, Wymeswold Airfield.

A letter from the Departments of the Environment and Transport pointed out that the Parish Council did not make any representations following the Appeal, but a letter sent earlier to the local planning authority expressing concern about the application made by the Leicester Model Aero Club formed part of the representations made by the Borough of Charnwood, and was taken into account in deciding the Appeal.

The meeting accepted the explanation given in this letter.

Illegal Parking of Vehicles, Village Square.

A letter from the Chief Superintendent of Police, Loughborough referred to the vague information relating to the complaint concerning the illegal parking.

Further information had been given verbally by the Clerk to the Constable investigating the complaint. The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the Chief Superintendent apologizing for the vagueness of the information given in the letter, and for any unnecessary Police time lost in making the enquiries.

It was also agreed to refer to a recent accident in the village square caused by a vehicle being parked on double yellow lines, and at which two Police Patrol cars and an ambulance attended.

Planning Application No.78/1237/2, 1-3-78, Olegate and Weldgrin Ltd.

Amended plans had been received for this Application, and were examined by the meeting. It was agreed that

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further investigations were necessary.

Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that no report had yet been received from the District Valuer, and that there was little point in him discussing the matter fully with the Parish Council until the report was to hand.

Bus Service 630, Loughborough to Seagrave, Trent Motor Traction Company.

Replying to the Council's letter in which reference was made to the high fares being charged on this service, the Trent Motor Traction Company stated that these are to a scale authorised by the Traffic Commissioners. A copy of the proposed revised fares for the Service 630, and the corresponding fare tables on Service 66 were provided for the Council's information. The Clerk was asked to write to the Trent Motor Traction Company expressing regret at the removal of the last bus in the evening from Loughborough to Burton.

Highway matters.

No action had yet been taken by Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe to cut back the trees overhanging the footpath alongside the Loughborough Road, (b676).

The Clerk was asked to report this again to the Divisional Surveyor, and also to include the following items :-

The large oak trees alongside the Loughborough Road between the Home Farm Prestwold, and the junction of the Barrow road contained a lot of dead branches and were considered to be a danger to passing traffic.

The tall hedges on the hill on Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds were causing difficulties to motorists due to lack of vision.

The village name sign on the approach to the village on the Barrow Road needed re-erecting.

The school sign also on the Barrow Road was considered to be too near the school, and it was agreed a request should be made for it to be re-sited at a greater distance from the school.

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Leicestershire Structure Plan, Draft Alterations to Transportation Policies.

Details of the County Council's Draft Transport Policies



had been received, and these were being circulated to the Council members.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received,  
78/2398/2, 11-9-78, Brown, K, Small single-storey extension to existing dining room and bar, Durham Ox Hotel, Fosse Way, Sixhills, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/2454/2, 14-9-78, Trustees of the Prestwold Settled Estate, Change of use from woodyard and estate sawmill to workshop for rural crafts industry, The Woodyard, O.S. Pt.269.

No objections were raised to these Applications.

Leicestershire Footpath Association.

A request had been received from the Leicestershire Footpath Association for the Council to appoint a member to be responsible for walking and reporting on the footpaths in the parish.

It was agreed that this work was adequately carried out by the Wolds Footpath Group, and there was no need to appoint a Councillor to carry out this work.

Proposed Coal Mining in the Vale of Belvoir,  
National Coal Board, Application No. 78/0546/6.

The Chairman presented the Statement giving details of the proposed coalmining and outlined the salient points.

The Council again expressed concern at the increase in heavy lorry traffic on the B676 through the village which the coal mining would be certain to create, especially in the initial stages of the building of surface plant at the three pit heads. This additional threat of increased heavy traffic on the B676 emphasized the need for a By-pass at Wymeswold, and a weight restriction being imposed on the B676.

The Clerk was asked to convey these views to the County Planning Officer.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Salary for quarter  
1st.July to 30th.Sept. 1978.

£63.75 ✓

Mr.T.Eggleston, Purchase of Gang  
Mowers for Burton Playing Field,

£400.00 ✓

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Gang mowers.

Mr.Eggleston reported he had purchased the Gang Mowers at a cost of £400.00.

On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Howe, it was agreed that a cheque be authorised for this amount.

Elm Tree, A60, Cotes.

Mr.Sleath reported that the large elm tree adjacent to the bus stop sign on the A60 at Cotes had now been felled. It is now possible for the bus passenger shelter to be erected as planned, and the Clerk was instructed to place the order with L.H.Woodhouse and Co.Ltd., Nottingham.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field, proposed transfer of ownership of the Playing Field from the Playing Field Association to the Parish Council.

A letter from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association asked if the Parish Council would write to the Charity Commission indicating it's willingness to undertake the ownership of the Playing Field. The Council's willingness to do this was recorded in the Minutes of the previous meeting, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Charity Commission seeking their advice as to whether the ownership of the Playing Field can now be vested in the Parish Council.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was arranged for 13th.November, 1978, at 8-0 p.m.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

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THE MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL ARRANGED FOR 13TH.NOV. WAS  
ADJOURNED, AND RE-CONVENED ON MONDAY, 20TH. NOV.  
1978, IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall,  
T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor E.Lodge.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Mr.A.R.Howe, and Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
16th.October,1978, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being a true record, and were  
signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Highway matters, Burton-on-the-Wolds and Prestwold.  
A letter from the Divisional Surveyor informed the  
Council of the action he had taken concerning the  
various Highway matters.  
1. The hedges either side of the hill on Barrow Road  
will be cut by the County Council as soon as  
possible.  
2. The village name sign, and the School sign on  
Barrow Road have been re-located as requested.  
3. A further request will be made to Mr.Packe-Drury-  
Lowe to cut the overhanging trees on the  
Loughborough Road.  
4. Arrangements have been made for the oak trees  
alongside the B676 between Home Farm Prestwold,  
and the junction with Barrow Road to be examined  
by the County Council's Tree Inspector, with a  
request that he takes any appropriate action he  
feels may be necessary.
- Illegal Parking, Village Square.  
Mr.Sleath presented an article (for information  
purposes) contained in the journal "Commercial Motor",  
which gave the legal aspects of vehicles parked and  
causing obstruction.
- Revision of Bus Services.  
The revision of Bus Services is being considered by  
the Borough of Charnwood at a meeting on 27th.Nov.
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Matters arising 1978, and further correspondence will be received  
cont'd. following that meeting.

Draft Alterations to the County Council's Transportation Policies.

A copy of the Draft had been circulated to members of the Council prior to the meeting. It was agreed that there were no specific comments to be made.

Bus Passenger Shelter, A60, Cotes.

Following the placing of the order for a Type B Bus Passenger Shelter at Cotes, a revised Quotation had been received giving a price of £326.00 for the supply and complete erection of the Shelter. This was an increase of £26.00 on the original Quotation received in July, 1977. It was agreed to accept the increase in price.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field, proposed transfer of ownership of the Playing Field from the Playing Field Association to the Parish Council.

Copies of the reply received from the Charity Commission had been circulated to members of the Council prior to the meeting.

The Charity Commission appreciated the points put forward by both the Parish Council and the Burton Playing Field Association explaining the need for the ownership to be transferred to the Parish Council.

The Commission could not see how these could be remedied by removing the land from the Official Custodian, and then vesting it in the name of the Parish Council, as the Parish Council would only hold the land as Custodian Trustees, and would not be entitled to have any say in the running of the Charity, i.e. the Parish Council would be restricted to the particular powers and duties set out in Section 4 of the Public Trustee Act, 1906, details of which had been given to the Council.

It was agreed to seek Legal advice on this, and the Clerk was asked to write to the Secretary of the National Association of the Local Councils enclosing copies of all the correspondence relating to this matter for the consideration of the National Association's Legal Advisor.

Car Rally, Wymeswold Airfield.

A letter from the Property Services Agency stated that the Council's objections had been noted, and will be borne in mind when next considering using the Airfield

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Matters arising  
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for this type of event.

Road subsidence, Loughborough Road, and Barrow Road.

The road subsidence on the Loughborough and Barrow Roads had been satisfactorily repaired.

Bus Stop signs, B676, Cotes, and Home Farm, Prestwold.

A letter from the Area Manager of the Trent Motor Traction Company stated that the Company no longer operates on the B676 between Cotes and the junction of the B676 with the B675, and therefore is no longer responsible for the erection or replacement of Bus Stop signs.

The Barton Bus Company being the only Company now operating on this section of road, the Clerk was asked to write to them concerning the replacement of the Bus Stop sign at Cotes, and for a new one to be provided at the Home Farm, Prestwold.

The Clerk was also asked to make a request for the Trent Motor Traction Company to provide a timetable for Service 630 in the Bus Passenger Shelter at Burton.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received, 78/2951/2, 1-11-78, Balmbra, P.A., Dining-room, kitchen and lounge extension, 17, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/2857/2, 23-10-78, Mr.&Mrs.Taylor, Lounge, kitchen and bedroom extensions, 6, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No objections were raised to these applications.

Application to increase Fares, Trent Motor Traction Company Ltd.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that the Council's Highways and Planning Committee will be considering this application on 8th.Nov., and invited the Parish Council to make any comments regarding it.

As on previous applications for fare increases the Parish Council objected to this latest application. However, following the meeting of the Council's Highways and Planning Committee, a further letter had been received stating that the Committee accepted the increase having regard to the action taken by

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the Trent Motor-Traction Company in attempting to reduce operating costs, and as there has been a period of twelve months since the last increase, and also the increase proposed is in line with the general rate of inflation.

Parish Review, Local Government Boundary Commission.

A letter from the Borough Secretary advised the Parish Council that the Borough Council intends to undertake a Parish Boundary Review for the Borough of Charnwood, and invites formal requests from Parishes.

It was agreed that in view of the formation of the Common Parish Council of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold in 1976, no further requests or comments need be made to the Borough Council.

National Tree Week.

Details of the cost of various types of trees had been received from the County Council.

It was agreed that members of the Council should consider sites which would be suitable for the planting of trees in readiness for the next meeting.

Cheques.

The following Cheques were authorised and signed :-

Public Works Loan Board,	£91.30
Severn-Trent Water Authority,	£6.25 ✓
Borough of Charnwood,	£12.95 ✓
Charles Wicksteed and Co.	£324.00 ✓

Any other  
business.

Washing of cars on the fore-court of the garage, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

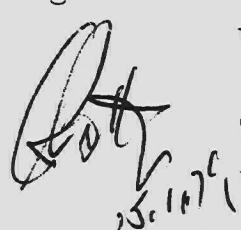
Miss Fletcher reported on the problems created by the washing of cars on the fore-court of the garage on Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Waste water from this operation found its way across the pavement and into the gutter on Melton Road, and down the access road to the houses on the side of the brook.

It was agreed that this should be reported to both the Chief Planning Officer of the Borough Council, and the Divisional Manager of the Severn-Trent Water Authority, Soar Division.

Date of next  
meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday, 15th. Jan. 1979, at 8-0 p.m. in the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall.

 There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.